The Chemical and Pharmaceutical degree in DCU impressed me because of its broad scope, incorporating both analysis and synthesis. The six-month experience in industry was a great insight into the type of jobs available in the area of science at degree level and the research project in fourth year allowed us to use and fully understand everything that we had learned over the four years.

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